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Filed: August 16, 2006)	
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For: LIPASE ACTIVITIY INHIBITORS)	
CONTAINING HIGH-MOLECULAR)	
WEIGHT POLYPHENOL FRACTIONS,)	
TEA EXTRACTS, AND PROCESSES)	
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.